

Attorney Docket No.: 63286RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ARNETOLI
Serial No. : 09/348,069
Confirm. No. : 4721
Filed : July 6, 1999
For : GRASS-CUTTING...
Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : C. Dexter
Dated : February 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:


The Office Action dated October 21, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired January 21, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$55.00 (fee code 2251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.